

# Exhibit 17



MEDICAL SERVICES INTERNATIONAL  
40 Craven Street  
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United Kingdom

For the attention of Bennie Van Wyk

Johannesburg, 11 January 2010

**Via DHL**

**Re.: Termination of the MEDICAL MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT dated  
26 November 2008**

Dear Sirs,

Katanga Mining Services South Africa are acting as agent for DRC COPPER AND COBALT PROJECT SARL as per the above referenced Medical Management Agreement.

In accordance with its clause 13.1, we hereby notify you of the termination of said agreement.

As per said clause 13.1, the present termination is given with 90 days notice. As such, the termination of the Medical Management Agreement will be effective on 10 April 2010.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Ross', written over a horizontal line.

**John Ross**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

CC: Nick Brodie, Chief Financial Officer  
Richard Newton, Manager, Supply Chain